

9 FAM PART IV Appendix C, CHILE

(TL:VISA-300; 07-30-2001)

RECIPROCITY

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| Visa | Fee | No. Applications | Validity |
|----------|-----------|------------------|---------------|
| A-1 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 36 MONTHS |
| A-2 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 36 MONTHS |
| A-3 [1] | NONE | MULTIPLE | 24 MONTHS |
| B-1 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 120 MONTHS |
| B-2 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 120 MONTHS |
| B-1/B-2 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 120 MONTHS |
| C-1 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS |
| C-1/D | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS |
| C-2 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 12 MONTHS |
| C-3 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS |
| D | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS |
| E-1 [2] | NO TREATY | N/A | N/A |
| E-2 [2] | NO TREATY | N/A | N/A |
| F-1 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS |
| F-2 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS |
| G-1 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 36 MONTHS |
| G-2 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 36 MONTHS |
| G-3 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 36 MONTHS |
| G-4 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 36 MONTHS |
| G-5 [1] | NONE | MULTIPLE | 24 MONTHS |
| H-1B | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS [3] |
| H-1C | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS [3] |
| H-2A | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS [3] |
| H-2B | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS [3] |
| H-3 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS [3] |
| H-4 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS [3] |
| I | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS |
| J-1 [4] | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS |
| J-2 [4] | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS |
| K-1 | NONE | ONE | 6 MONTHS |
| K-2 | NONE | ONE | 6 MONTHS |
| K-3 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 120 MONTHS |
| K-4 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 120 MONTHS |
| L-1 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS [3] |
| L-2 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS [3] |
| M-1 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS |
| M-2 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS |
| N-8 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS |
| N-9 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS |
| NATO 1-7 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| O-1 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS [3] |
| O-2 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS [3] |
| O-3 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS [3] |

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| P-1 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS [3] |
| P-2 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS [3] |
| P-3 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS [3] |
| P-4 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS [3] |
| Q-1 [6] | NONE | MULTIPLE | 6 MONTHS [3] |
| R-1 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS |
| R-2 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 60 MONTHS |
| S-5 [7] | NONE | ONE | 1 MONTH |
| S-6 [7] | NONE | ONE | 1 MONTH |
| S-7 [7] | NONE | ONE | 1 MONTH |
| TD [5] | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| V-1 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 120 MONTHS |
| V-2 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 120 MONTHS [8] |
| V-3 | NONE | MULTIPLE | 120 MONTHS [8] |

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-96)

Posts with CLASS capability should not send IV clearance requests to Santiago unless a CLASS check indicates derogatory information on file there.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Police Record

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Available. Chilean citizens who apply for police certificates in Chile must do so in person at the Civil Registry and the certificate is delivered immediately. In Santiago, the Civil Registry is located at Huerfanos 1560 and the business hours are Monday through Friday from 08:30 to 15:30. Applicants must carry their valid Chilean Identification Card (Cedula Nacional de Identidad). Chilean citizens abroad may apply through the nearest Chilean Consulate, which will forward the application to the Civil Registry. Foreigners resident in Chile who have a Chilean Identity Card follow the same procedures as Chilean citizens. There is a fee for this service.

Prison Record

(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-96)

Available. Any prison record is noted on the reverse of the police certificate and is called the Certificado de Antecedentes para Fines Especiales.

Military Certificate

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Available. Military service certificates (Certificado de Situacion Militar) are issued by the Recruiting Officer of each military district and contain information on the military status of the applicant as it appears on the military's roll book (Carnet de Enrolamiento). There is a fee for this service.

Birth Certificate

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Available. Anyone may request a copy of a person's birth certificate at the Civil Registry [see address under "Police Record"]. The request will be granted immediately if the subject's name, date and place of registration, and identity card number are provided. Failure to provide complete information will lead to delays. The immediately available birth certificate will not include the names of the parents. Certificates including full information are available but take longer. There is a fee for this service.

Marriage Certificate

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Available. The Certificado de Matrimonio is available from the Civil Registry of the place where the marriage took place. Since 1885, only the civil ceremony has been legally effective to create a marriage, although religious ceremonies are often held as well. The certificate lists the names and identity card numbers of the contracting parties, the place and date of the marriage, and bears the signature and seal of the Civil Registrar. Divorce is not available in Chile, although annulments are recorded on the back of the marriage certificate. At the time of the marriage, a booklet called the Family Book (Libreta de Familia) is issued and contains spaces to record the birth and deaths of children born to the couple, as well as the deaths of the contracting couple. Nevertheless, official certificates of birth should be required rather than relying upon the Libreta de Familia. There is a fee for this service.

Death Certificate

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

The Certificado de Defuncion is issued by the Civil Registry [see address above] of the place where the death occurred and is the only legally valid evidence of a death occurring in Chile. The certificate details the time and cause of death and bears the signature and seal of the Civil Registrar. There is a fee for this service.

Adoption Certificates

(TL:VISA-251; 04-04-2001)

Not available, per se. The final court order granting custody to the adoptive parents also mandates the re-registration of the child's birth to show the adoptive parents as the natural parents. All documents relating to the prior identification are destroyed.

Identity Cards (Cedula Nacional de Identidad)

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

All persons over the age of 18 who reside in Chile are required to obtain, and to have in their possession at all times, an identity document issued by the Identification Bureau (Gabinete de Identificacion). The cedula is a wallet-sized laminated card containing the bearer's name, photograph, date and place of birth, profession, and an imprint of the bearer's right thumb. There is a fee for this service.

Passport—Information on Travel Documents

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Passports can be obtained in 48 hours if the national identity card is in good condition. Otherwise, it takes about a week. Persons under the age of 18 need their birth certificate, parents' Family Book, and a notarized authorization to travel signed by both parents. There is a fee for this service.

VISA ISSUING POST

(TL:VISA-180; 10-15-1998)

Santiago (E) All Categories
Address: APO AA 34033

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVICED

(TL:VISA-134; 02-16-96)

All of Chile, Easter Island and Islas Juan Fernandez.